M E M O R A N D U M

February 28, 1968

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: KENT SIMMS, Investigator

RE: SECURE BIRTH RECORD OF ONE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 28, 1968, Det. Simms went to the City Hall, Bureau of Vital Statistics, where he secured a copy of the birth record of one LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Det. Simms at this time learned that approximately eight to ten letters were written to the Bureau of Vital Statistics requesting copies of OSWALD's birth record by astrologists throughout the country. Also, one letter was written by the FBI requesting same. It should be noted that no copies of OSWALD's birth record was sent to anyone except the FBI.

KENT SIMMS

Attachment

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Be it Remembered, *That on this day to wit: the* TWENTY-FIFTH OF OCTOBER *in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and* THIRTY-NINE *and the One Hundred and* 64 *of the Independence of the United States of America, before me,* J. M. Batchelor, M. D., Chairman of the Board of Health and Ex-Officio Recorder of Births, Deaths and Marriages, *in and for the Parish of Orleans, and the City of New Orleans, personally appeared*

HARVEY F. OSWALD *native of* N. O., LA.

residing 202 S. SCOTT ST.

on THE EIGHTEENTH OF OCTOBER, 1939 AT THE FRENCH HOSPITAL *who hereby declares that was born a* MALE *child, named* LEE HARVEY OSWALD

LAWFUL *issue of* ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD (DEC.) *a native of* N.O. LA. (WHITE) *aged* 43 *years, occupation* INSURANCE CLERK *and* MARGUERITE CLAVERIE *a native of* N.O. LA. *aged* 32 *years.*

Thus done at New Orleans, in the presence of the aforesaid HARVEY F. OSWALD *as also in that of* [illegible] *witnesses by me requested so to be, who have hereunto set their hands together with me, after due reading hereof the day, month and year first above written.*

Harvey F. Oswald

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Chairman Board of Health and Ex-Officio Recorder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25TH *day of* OCTOBER *193* 9

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Witnesses.

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Deputy Recorder.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD DULY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS AND CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

DATE FEB 28 1963

Lucile G. Pensville

DEPUTY REGISTRAR